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 1882, 1881.

The "King is dead." Long live the king. And so it is with the year of our Lord 1882. It has disappeared into the limbo of the past, with the events which gave it birth. It has, to be sure, left behind a record of those events—and they have not been unimportant either. In the far west, not far from the spot where man is believed to have first set foot upon the globe, a small, unassuming, and unassuming people, the Indians, were engaged in a struggle with one of the most powerful nations of modern times. Her fleet in the cause of commerce, and her power in the cause of civilization, were engaged in a struggle with a people who had been the greatest power in the world for centuries. The Egyptian campaign of 1882 was a struggle of a different kind. It was a struggle between a powerful nation and a people who had been the greatest power in the world for centuries. The Egyptian campaign of 1882 was a struggle of a different kind. It was a struggle between a powerful nation and a people who had been the greatest power in the world for centuries. The Egyptian campaign of 1882 was a struggle of a different kind. It was a struggle between a powerful nation and a people who had been the greatest power in the world for centuries.

to be accomplished in order to secure certain advantages for the Province, we all know will not be obtained through men who are hostile to those who have it in their power to assist us. The spirit of this agitation is still before us, but it is not impossible to forecast some of the results. One is important and clear, that the good sense of the electorate will prevail and men who are known to be utterly hostile to the Central Government will not be elected in sufficient numbers to warrant their grasping the reins of power. Then next year upon which we are entering is not a day old. That it will form an eventful year seems not unlikely. It is not within human power to prevent the inevitable though much may be done to avoid the unnecessary. The month on which we are entering is considered the longest. For the longest sun, from the west, sends his evening ray, and his universal face, deep red and still, is one that does not waste that wastes waste. However, notwithstanding this bleak picture it is not out of place, or too late, to extend to our readers the customary compliments of the season.

Parading the criticism of our local contemporary's review under the heading of False Issues, we come to the fifth "clause" of the list of rights as drawn up by our opponent. In this clause he declares that: "We desire to be placed on equality with the other Provinces of Confederation with regard to the Crown Lands clause of it as a right by virtue of our sovereignty as a Province, and as a result by virtue of our poverty." Is it a raising of false issues in preferring "to reasonable a claim as this?"

We cannot, as we said before, recognize "a right by virtue of our sovereignty," for the reason that there is no such thing as Provincial sovereignty. Within the past few years some of our exchanges have been quoting from the Confederation debates, and it is not a matter of accident, but a record of the Parliamentary debates and proceedings there: "Any bill passed by the General Parliament shall be subject to disallowance by Her Majesty within two years, as in case of bills passed by the Legislature of the said Province." It is a right, and in like manner any bill passed by a local Legislature, shall be subject to disallowance by the Governor-General within one year after the passage thereof.

Now this resolution was presented to and strongly supported by Grits as well as Conservatives. In the face of this it refers to the "virtue of our sovereignty." The cynicism of the word sovereignty is defined as "supreme power," and the idea of a Province possessing supreme power is absurdity in the extreme. The direct reply to this clause of our contemporary's "bill of rights" we do and dare maintain is that it has been not only a false issue, but that it has misrepresented its case by a very far fetched conclusion. "We have," said the late Senator Brown, during the debate on Confederation, "retained in the hands of the General Government all the powers necessary to secure a strong and efficient administration of public affairs. By vesting the powers of the Lieutenant-Governors in the General Government, and giving a veto for all local measures we have secured that no injustice shall be done without appeal in local legislation."

We suppose that our contemporary will hardly challenge so strong a Confederationist and so eminent an authority as Mr. Brown was. Equally as strong, if not stronger, were the utterances of Mr. Mackenzie himself upon the same question. That statesman said: "The veto power is necessary in order that the General Government may have a control over the proceedings of the Local Legislature to a certain extent. The want of this power was the great source of danger to the United States and it is a want that will be remedied by an amendment in their constitution very soon. So long as each State considered itself sovereign, whose acts and laws could not be called in question, it was quite clear that the central authority was destitute of power to compel obedience. If each Province were able to enact such laws as it pleased, every body would be at the mercy of the Local Legislatures, and the general Legislature would become of little importance."

We can hardly suppose after this, (and we are reproducing extracts from the speeches of those gentlemen and from the journals of the house) that our contemporary will insist upon the doctrine of Provincial Supreme Power, though in its own estimation the evening point he doubt considers that its constitutional role is supreme to that of either of the statesmen named, to say nothing of the Conservative statesmen who share in the same opinion, expressed by the late Senator Brown, and the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie. To any intelligent minded person, we think we have conclusively disposed of the virtue of sovereignty as put by our local contemporary.

The sixth clause of this unique list of grievances formulates that "thousands of acres of school lands scattered all over our Province, locked up and unavailable, while our children are growing up without those advantages these lands were intended to confer," and our contemporary wildly asks for something to be done with these lands, "that the struggling settler may be aided at the time he most requires it in promoting educational facilities for his children."

This issue of our contemporary is, to say the least, disingenuous. It ought to know, and it must be well aware of the fact, that the two sections of land set apart in every township for school purposes, are not intended to be done away with in the manner proposed. The system of education in the province, though not as complete as it will be, is being perfected as rapidly as possible. It was never intended that these lands should be sold and the money divided up in the way suggested by our contemporary. These lands are becoming more valuable every year, and their enhanced value will more than pay up for any delay in their apportionment. Moreover public schools are not supposed to be dependent upon these reserves for their support. We are not surprised at our contemporary laying the blame of the non-apportionment of school lands to the local government. It has doubtless forgotten that we have a Board of Education, which is composed of some very eminent men, and that they have opposed the speedy and indiscriminate sale of these lands

for the reason that better prices will be had hereafter, and perhaps a better system under which the proceeds may be devoted.

After having candidly set its list of false issues, our contemporary says, "In speaking of these false issues is Mr. Woolworth 'about'?" It thinks that that gentleman's impeachment of its party is stirring up a spirit of discontent, as it actually justifies this course, for it says, Yes, it would be impossible to secure any reform without doing so. "It was by stirring up a spirit of discontent that the people of Canada secured Responsible Government. It was by stirring up a spirit of discontent that slavery was abolished in the United States. It was by stirring up a spirit of discontent that Ireland is promised a measure of home rule. It is by stirring up a spirit of discontent that this Province hopes to throw off the shackles with which she is bound." The same "spirit of discontent," if stirred up, Mr. Woolworth imagines will prevent Mr. Woolworth from taking his seat at the next election.

We have no doubt that our contemporary and its friends are doing their little best to stir up a "spirit of discontent," seeing that there is no other way in which they can secure reform, and reform with them means office and nothing more. No doubt our contemporary knows that it was by "stirring up a spirit of discontent" that the tragedy of the Moody boys and other violent acts were committed in consequence of the affair of '87 and '88, and that the "spirit of discontent" had not been stirred up by demagogues and malcontents equally as good results would have followed. The spirit of discontent which brought Sir Garnet Wolsey to the

front in this country in '70, at the same time sent Mr. Louis Riel to the rear recuperating after "débarras" somewhere else. No, our contemporary should remember that little is to be obtained by fomenting trouble by imagining grievances, magnifying them, or as it puts it, stirring up a spirit of discontent. It should also remember that there are more ways of securing an adjustment or an amendment of our Provincial Constitution than by "stirring up a spirit of discontent." If the people of the division are true to their own interests and to the interests of the Commonwealth, they will not send to the Legislature a man who "will stir up a spirit of discontent." Such a man will surely submit, and instead of suffering himself for his acts, it will be the poor deluded folk who have sent him to parliament in order to stir up a feeling of discontent.

To discover the average Tartar it would be it is only necessary to prick the typical Moscovite. Similarly, if the average no party candidate for legislative honors at the present time is probed it will be found that he is a full-fledged "Grit" of the "party" formation. A most striking illustration of this appears in the case of Mr. Barham, of Emerson. This gentleman came before the electors of Emerson and declared that he was a no party man out and out. He declared that he was being supported by Conservatives and Reformers alike, he could not do otherwise than come out on a no-party ticket. This was all right enough for a time, but lately the Reformers have been claiming Mr. Barham as an out and out, and the no party man, etc., etc. This is most undesirable to the Conservatives who supported Mr. Barham as a no-party man. That the Conservative supporters of Mr. Barham will withdraw their support from him is now quite probable, so that with the steel of no party on the one hand and of Gritism on the other, Mr. Barham is likely to occupy a precarious position between both.

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instead of one dollar to the best lady skater under twelve years of age?

12th. Why did they not give the silk handkerchief offered by Messrs. Dickinson & McNulty for the best presentation of the Chief of the Wolf?

13th. Why did they not give two dollars or two dollars worth offered by the City Hotel for the best Chinaman?

14th. Why did they not give a pair of snow shoes for the best presentation of any local character?

15th. Why did they not give twelve dollars or twelve dollars worth, as any reader of this publication would understand was the price for the best costume?

16th. Why did they not give the name of the proprietor of the Brandon, as offering four dollars, when the gentleman never offered any such amount or any prize whatever?

17th. Why did they not give the names of the owners of prizes in an open and public manner, instead of the shabby, unhand and ungracious manner which they did?

We think that to answer these questions to the satisfaction of the public will occupy all the time at the disposal of Messrs. Munro & Warwick. We do not care for the prize for their mere intrinsic value, but wish to have them given to the parties to whom they are awarded and to have the drawing in connection with them and show board, also to let the gentlemanly (9) promoters of the link know that when the citizens generously donate prizes in money and articles of value to be given for the encouragement and amusement of the young people of our city, that we will not stand aside by and see them quietly pocket the proceeds for their own benefit.

We wish Messrs. Munro & Warwick to know that what we want of the prize is not as an excuse, as they have done since the drawing, but as a reward for the prize.

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An immense display. Call and see our goods and buy where you can get everything new and fresh, at prices down to Rock Bottom.

WANTED—120,000 Bushels No. 1 Wheat, for which the highest price in cash will be paid

First Street, Brandon.

New Year Cards.

VERY CHEAP AT

The Brandon Daily Mail

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1895.

BRANDON BUDGET.

The compliments of 1894 to one and all. Vote for Mr. J. E. Woodworth. He is the popular candidate.

The frost at the bridge, yesterday morning, registered 20 degrees below zero.

There were sixteen bags of mail for distribution at the post office yesterday.

The Methodist held a watch meeting in the church on Sabbath night and Monday morning.

The "Blanket society" were around yesterday receiving their usual New Year's demands.

The Chief of Police called his stalwarts together yesterday and presented each with a silk handkerchief.

Vote for Mr. J. E. Woodworth as the candidate who will do the greatest good for the electorate at large.

During the day the brass band, under the leadership of Mr. Craig, delivered some excellent music, visiting the office of the MAIL.

The train from the west was two hours late yesterday, owing to an obstruction on the road near Burrows station, caused by several cars of the west bound freight jumping the track.

The hall and supper given by the genial proprietors of the Harris House, Messrs. Harris and O'Donohue, came off last night. About fifty couples presented themselves. The affair was a brilliant success, and much credit is due Mr. O'Donohue for his great endeavors to make the evening pleasant and enjoyable.

Remember that every vote cast for Mr. Woodworth is given to a candidate who is in no way tainted with repudiation.

The MAIL office received a New Year's call yesterday from the Brandon Band boys, for whom our latch string always hangs open. They treated the staff and "comps." to some good music and went their way on runners to complete their calls. The band deserves credit for turning out and making the frosty air around with the music of a dozen instruments. The MAIL extends to the Band its best wishes and the compliments of the period.

Vote for Mr. J. E. Woodworth, because he believes that all amendments that may be required to our Provincial constitution will be sought in a proper and constitutional manner.

The list of prizes published in the MAIL of the 28th of December last was taken from the memorandum books of Messrs. Munn & Shaw, proprietors of the skating rink, as was also the names of the winners of the prizes at the carnival.

The MAIL is in no way responsible for any errors, as it has been informed upon indisputable authority that after the decision of the judges was given, the proprietors themselves undertook to make certain changes in the decisions. This was a piece of unwarrantable liberty and injustice to the winners, to say nothing of it being an insult to the judges. The MAIL, while friendly to the rink as an institution of the town, is no party to any unfairness or misbehavior. The MAIL will be among the first to expose anything of the kind.

Last evening at the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Mr. Ferris preached from the ninth Psalm, later half part of ninth verse, "We spend our years as a tale that is told."

The Rev. gentlemen began his very able discourse by calling the attention of his hearers to the changes temporal and spiritual, that have taken place in connection with the Church, since first they were shipped together. Making the many things that have occurred during the past year; how friends have become enemies, opportunities grasped and lost, and other circumstances of the little, sabbath private prayer, sacrament, &c. Concluding his remarks by showing how in the spiritual life there is no standing still, we must either be advancing or retreating.

Vote for Mr. Woodworth, because his interests are those of the electorate, and he is a man who has done more to build up the interests of the electoral division than any man in it.

Yesterday morning the officers of the fire brigade assembled in the fire hall to receive orders for the day. The chief was accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Ferris, and a large and varied programme was made up consisting of songs, duets, recitations, &c. The opening solo and duet "Sweet Home," was sung by the choir, followed by a duet from the Messrs. Wallace, "The Minute Gun at Sea." A reading by Mr. White and a solo by Mr. Scott, all of which were fairly rendered. Next came a recitation entitled "The Methodist Way," by Miss Lillie Brock, and was well received. The solo by Miss Zillert, "Dear Little Shamrock," was beautifully rendered, showing that lady to possess a voice of no ordinary quality. Then came a speech from the Rev. C. Williams, which held the audience in raptures of laughter, "Marching Song," by the Messrs. Darrish, was well rendered, eliciting an encore. Mr. Steele recited, "Father Watkins." The duet on the organ and cornet was given with much taste. Rev. Mr. Lawson then delivered the concluding remarks and another concert having been promised, this very pleasant gathering dispersed after the National Anthem, God Save the Queen, was sung. The proceeds amounted to fifty dollars.

This is the time of year when we hear of all sorts of funny things occurring, and among them the following: A well known and popular proprietor of a popular hotel, not a hundred miles from here, was visiting the fraternity on New Year's Eve. After spending a jolly time together, they escorted him home. Having got safely housed, he, the proprietor, having divested himself of his cap and coat, and placing them in his own room, set about doing some business. Feeling drowsy, he finally fell asleep in another room, leaving his cap and coat in the hall below. All went well until some one among them having missed their charge, no sooner made known than they thinking he must have slipped out and got buried in the snow, and perhaps, ere they could rescue him, lying cold and stiff, with lantern in hand sallied out in a body. Thus they scoured the street until two o'clock the following morning, when the object of their search jumped out of bed, dressed, went down stairs and looking out of the door seeing the building surrounded on all sides, thinking it a sign, he was about to raise an alarm when circumstances were explained, and all joined in a hearty good laugh, Mr. ——— taking it all in.

"We have received copies of the Brandon MAIL, one of Brandon's rival dailies. The typographical and general appearance of the MAIL is excellent and it gives good promise of showing itself a wide-awake and influential journal. What most surprises us is that so enterprising a sheet can admit the right of Sir John A. Macdonald and his colleagues to "contract" Manitoba out of its right to build railways and to manage its own affairs like other provinces. The MAIL has our cordial good wishes, one of the best being that it may cast aside its semi-organic party spectacles and join us in claiming political manhood for Manitoba."

"The smallest favors are always thankfully received and larger ones in proportion." The Standard has many happy returns of the season, but in the matter of the semi-organic nature of our spectacles we must candidly admit that we don't wear glasses as we have a pair of eyes which we can put to good use without the aid of artificial invention, nor have we entered into any agreement "to contract" this fair province out of its just rights, nor is it either within our power nor in accord with our inclination to do so. Time generally overthrows the illusions of opinion, and our respected contemporary will eventually discover that neither by narrow-minded localism nor sectionalism will the best interests of the Dominion at large be subserved. The MAIL is well aware that the vendor of clap-net is afforded a good opportunity in the present agitation to dispose of his wares and obtain eager and ready purchasers, but those who are arrogating all the provincial patriotism to themselves and who make a great noise about everything they do, must not necessarily be taken at their own valuations. The patriot is generally an unassuming individual one who does a great deal without noise or boast. We don't perceive that all of the so called Provincial Rights champions are especially endowed with the virtues of modesty and veneration, hence we may be permitted to judge somewhat for ourselves and not take things for granted as our contemporary, the Standard has undoubtedly done in its reference to this journal, and its intimation that we are prepared to sustain injustice and wrong if such really exist.

PERSONALS.

We had a visit yesterday from Mr. Graham of Gladstone, and Mr. Leach, of Grand Valley.

Mr. McEae, of Merchants Bank, Winnipeg, is in the city, and is a guest at the Royal.

A Lock of Hair.

Few things in this weary world are so delightful as keep-locks. Nor do they ever, to the heart, at least, nor to our eyes, lose their tender, their powerful charm. How slight, how small, how tiny a memorial saves a beloved one from oblivion, worn on the finger or close to the heart, especially if they be dead. No thought is so insupportable as that of entire, total, blank forgetfulness; when the creature that once laughed and sang, and wept to us, close to our side, or in our very arms, is as if her smile, her voice, her tears, her kisses had never been. She and them all swallowed up in the dark nothingness of the dust.

Of all keep-locks, memorials, relics, most dearly, most devoutly do we love a little lock of hair. And, oh, when the head it beautified has long moldered in the dust, how spiritual seems the undying glossiness of the sole remaining relic! All else gone to nothing, save and except that soft, smooth, burnished and glorious fragment of the appraising that once hung in clouds and sunshine over an angel's brow. Ay, a lock of hair is far better than any picture; it is a part of the beloved object herself; it belonged to the tresses that often, long, long ago, may have all been suddenly disheveled, like a shower of sunbeams, over your beating breast. But how solemn thoughts sadden the beauty once so bright, so refulgent.

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A Bakery on 11th street near Rosser Avenue, 7x10, with building 7x10, besides an addition of 10x10, containing a furnace room. The building has a large front and is complete and suitable for any kind of business, or the same will be let at a reasonable rent. For terms &c. apply to HUGHES & PARISH, 10th St. N. B.—Seven other rooms to let.

Tenders For Wood.

On behalf of the School Board of this City, I will, up to the 10th of January (next) receive tenders for the repair of the school building, it is a wood to be delivered at the school house. Tenders will be placed state particularly the quality of wood. A portion to be delivered immediately.

W. BATH, Brandon, Jan. 2, 1895. Sec. Treas. Sch. Bd.

To Contractors.

The time for receiving tenders on Rogers Hotel has been extended till Wednesday noon, the 3rd of January 1895, (Monday being New Year's day).

E. McCORMICK & Co.

Contradiction.

In yesterday's edition of this paper there appeared a notice to the effect that the Messrs. Superior of Works for the Toronto, Montreal and North-West Land Company (Limited) had been authorized to let an immense tract of land as the Company's affairs until such time as the Company pay for the property, and as yet they have not paid a cent of the purchase money. My agreement is under seal and cannot be changed.

WM. SCOTT, Land Company, Limited, Northwest 8-10.

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For Sale the Grand Pacific Warehouses.

This building is situated on the South-west corner of Princess Avenue and 7th street. It is doing a general storage business, and if needed it would make a good feed stable. For full particulars apply to SAMUEL PARISH, Sixth St.

Election Card.

To the Electors of the 2nd Division of the Municipality of Brandon.

GENTLEMEN.—As I have been duly nominated as a candidate to represent the said division, and have accepted the same, I appeal to you for your support in the coming contest, and shall continue in the field till the last vote is polled, notwithstanding any reports to the contrary, and I pledge myself to look after the interests of said division in particular, and to do justice to the whole country at large, should you see fit to elect me. I am, yours truly, S. S. PHILLIPS.

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10 " " Soda Biscuits.....	1.00	" 2 " Best Chickens.....	50c.
8 " " Pine ".....	1.00	" 2 " Strawberries.....	25c.
7 " " Lemon ".....	1.00	" 2 " Blackberries.....	25c.
7 " " Fruit ".....	1.00	" 2 " Corn.....	25c.
8 " " Alternately Biscuits.....	1.00	" 2 " Beef.....	45c.
10 " " Village ".....	1.00	" 2 " Mackerel.....	25c.
All Toronto Biscuits.....	1.00	" 2 " Lobster.....	25c.
12 lbs Rice.....	1.00	" 2 " Salmon.....	25c.
4 " Tape.....	1.00	" 2 lbs Chewing Tobacco.....	25c.
12 Buns Soap.....	1.00	" 2 " Solace ".....	25c.
5 Washboards.....	1.00	" 1 Gallon 125 Syrup.....	1.00
6 Brooms.....	1.00	" 1 Gallon Black Molasses.....	75c.
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